

The Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY MAY, 5, 1888.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cool.
Damp weather.
Plant your gardens.
Forepugh May 31st.
August Weesener is seriously sick.
New stock of bird cages at Loring's.
Miss Ada Crippen is on the sick list.
Arthur Patterson and Bert Yeates have opened a livery stable.

Fred Aberle left Wednesday evening for a trip to Nebraska.

F. B. Gates, was in Saginaw the first of the week on business.

Mowing Machine for sale cheap, enquire of J. Armstrong, or C. A. Baldwin, St.

The next meeting of the common council will be held on Monday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal society are arranging to have "a bazar" at an early day.

The pleasant letter from our Little Rock correspondent, cannot fail to please our readers.

The meeting of the Owosso Debating Club will be held at the Baptist chapel this evening.

The old council fixed the amount of the saloon bonds for the coming year at \$3,000, each.

Fine job printing a specialty, at THE TIMES office, and our prices are as low as those of any other office in the county.

The bonds of six liquor dealers and one druggist were approved at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

Geo. W. Loring Esq., will please accept our thanks for the report of the proceedings of the an Engine Co's meeting.

The rage for relics continues, and Senator Conger has purchased a chandelier which hung in a Virginia mansion in the days of the Revolution.

We learn that Burns W. Brewer, who has been confined to his house for several weeks by sickness, is now able to be out again, and visited his farm on Wednesday.

Among the important act of the retiring Council on Monday evening was the passage of ordinances for the construction of sidewalks on Cedar, Hickory and Washington streets.

Mr. C. A. Towne, of the Department of Public Instruction, at Lansing, will address a union temperance meeting at the Congregational church, in Owosso, next Sunday evening.

Attention is asked to the advertisement of Osburn & Sons. Their display of new goods is just immense, and their prices are bottom figures for the class of goods they place on the market.

As usual the Ladies Aid society will be on hand next Saturday to feed the hungry with delicious dinners and suppers, and will dispense ice cream during the evening at their dining hall, corner of Washington and Exchange streets.

Mrs. Ira Merrill was pleasantly greeted on Monday evening by a party of young friends to remind her of the 65th anniversary of her birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the company, who all join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Arthur McHardy informs us that he has just received his third car load, 75 in all this season of the Jackson wagons, manufactured by the Austin Tomlinson and Webster manufacturing company, at the State prison, and that the call for them is constantly on the increase.

The fire friend visited Fairfield on the 23d inst. and entirely destroyed the residence of Mr. John Martin with most of the contents. We do not learn whether the property was insured, but it is a fact that all of the houses, should be covered by a reasonable fire insurance policy.

The Saginaw Herald says, "Jim Anderson, a Greenback biotic from Canada, is stamping Tuscola county for the lost cause." This is not the first time foreign lunatics have tried to destroy this people, but the results in the past ought not to inspire high hopes of success in that direction, in the present.

The Madame Lebrun memorial window was unveiled on Sunday morning in the presence of a large audience, and dedicated by the Rector, in the following appropriate words: By virtue of my office as Rector of this Parish, I hereby dedicate this window to the memory of our beloved in Paradise Madame Elise Lebrun, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

The consolidation of the Great Western railway of Canada, with the Grand Trunk has been arranged by the joint action of the Boards of Directors and the stockholders, and as soon as the necessary legislation by the Dominion Parliament can be obtained will become one corporation—The Grand Trunk. As a result of this movement on the railroad chess board, the D. G. H. & M. will become a Division of the G. T. thus doing away with the possibility of a competing line from Owosso to Durand.

New patterns in wall paper and window shades received at Loring's this week.

It pays to buy your clothing of Greene & Robinson.

A big bargain in window shades and cornices at Loring's.

We had the pleasure of meeting recently at the store of Mr. McHardy, Mr. Myron Crooks, state agent for the Oliver Chilled and the Cassidy plows. He says the Company now employ over 1000 men, and that they are more than 4000 behind their orders, for the Cassidy plow, and that the number of them sold and used in this state is a surprise to the manufacturers.

Michigan wool is quoted in Boston this week by Messrs. Brown & Co., the largest dealers in that city, at 40 to 41 cents for X and XX, 1.43 to 45 cents, and No. 2, 30 to 38 cents. And the Michigan Farmer says: the new clips in California and Texas are being sold at prices satisfactory to wool growers, and thinks the outlook good for fair prices for this staple everywhere this season.

At the Council meeting Monday evening the following city officers were elected: Auditor, B. F. Taylor; Marshal, B. S. Retan; City Attorney, S. F. Smith; City Physician, Jabez Perkins; City Surveyor, H. C. Main; Bridge Commissioner, H. B. Gates; Cemetery Commissioner, John Mabin; Fire Warden, 1st district, G. B. Hughes; Fire Warden, 2d district, H. B. Gates; City Auctioneer, Aaron Sprinkle.

Dr. A. C. Bruce, of Cornuna, has resigned the office of Pension examiner for Shiawassee county, and recommended Dr. Jabez Perkins of this city as his successor. Dr. P. is reputed to be the best surgeon in the county, has had several years' experience in the army, where he took high rank as a surgeon, and in every way fitted for the place for which he has been named, and we hope he may be selected.

We hear that a special election is to be held at Cornuna on Saturday, to authorize the council to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000, with which to build a new jail. Well, it would seem as though the people of a city who are so poor that the Treasurer finds it necessary to return as unpaid about \$1,900 out of a state Tax of \$2,500 would find their bonds issued for donation purposes rather slow sale.

The county seat war between Cornuna and Owosso has been settled by the board of supervisors authorizing the erection at the former place of a \$10,000 house and jail on the county grounds.—Michigan Farmer.

Paragraphs like the above are all too common in this state, but they are far from being true. All there is to base them on was the passage of a resolution by the board to permit Cornuna to build a jail and place it on the county grounds. But it will not be built, at least, there is no human probability that Cornuna can raise the money to build it, and if they should, it would only intensify the war for the location of the county seat in Owosso, where it is very evident a large majority of the people desire it should be. This the people of Cornuna know, hence their almost superhuman efforts to prevent the submission of the question. But it will soon be submitted despite their efforts.

Band Concert.

Meyrelles' 21st Commandery Band, J. K. T. Concert advertised for this evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of some who were on the programme.

Excursion to Detroit.

On Tuesday next, the day fixed for the Grand Conclave, of the Knights Templar of Michigan at Detroit, the D. G. H. & M. railway will run from St. Johns to Detroit and return a special excursion train, which will pass Owosso at 7:45 a. m., going east, and returning leave Detroit at an early hour in the evening, round trip tickets from Owosso only \$1.50.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post-Office for the week ending April 29th, 1888.

Mary Robinson, A. I. Johnson, Jno Stevens, James Sutton, Miss Maud Thompson, Lizzie Vosburgh, Miss Bertha Clark, Wm. R. Magnard, J. N. Miner.

Persons calling for the above will please ask for "advertised letters."

L. A. HANBLIN, P. M.

Fireman's Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Centennial engine company held at the office of the Woodward Bros. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

Foreman—Moses Keytes.
Ass't Foreman—Warren Woodward.
Secretary—Randall Campbell.
Treasurer—George Hughes.
Engineer—Walter Osborn.
Fireman—William Jones.
Ass't Fireman—Warren Benedict.

Donavan's Famous Tennesseans.

This troupe will give one of their popular and entertaining concerts at Opera Hall on Monday evening, May 15th, and they should be greeted by a full house. We give two of the many complimentary notices they have received.

Donavan's Famous Tennesseans gave one of their remarkable Concerts in St. Paul's M. E. Church, last night, and fairly captured the audience. To the cultured musician their singing is altogether as beautiful as that of the most celebrated vocalists of Italy or Germany, while to the average auditor their singing is more delightful than anything that is ever heard in a concert hall.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Donavan's Famous Company, "The Tennesseans," sang in St. Paul's Church, last evening. They sang as sweetly as of yore, and no better company of vocalists ever traveled. They will spend three weeks giving Concerts in this city.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the Adolph Theatre last evening Mr. Charles Schofield, on the banjo, showed how that instrument should be played, and demonstrated the insipidity and absurdity of the old school. He is well worth listening to.—Buffalo Courier.

Charles and Annie Whiting, late favorites of the Bennett and Gardner's Merry Makers, are both possessed of genuine talent. Their Society Sketches are among the best of the class. Miss Whiting is the only lady trombone soloist, and her triple tongue polka is among the stage phenomena.—Elkhart Citizen.

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The State Medical Society.

George E. Ranney, M. D. of Lansing, recording secretary, gives notice that the seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan state medical society will be held at Ypsilanti, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 10, 1888, and continue in session two days.

The Michigan Central, the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads, will sell round trip tickets at two cents per mile each way on presentation of required certificate of identification.

If early application is made, the recording secretary of the society will send such certificates to all physicians who do not receive them with this notice, and who may wish to travel over one or more of these roads in going to and returning from this meeting.

The recording secretary will be prepared to furnish extra certificates at the meeting, to such as may require them.

Free Delivery.

Messrs. Williams & Hartshorn propose to have a free delivery of the agricultural implements sold by them, on Saturday, May 20th. At that time they will display on the streets under full head of steam one of the celebrated Blakesley Fraction engines, built at Springfield, Ohio, and probably for the uses for which it is designed the best made.

A free dinner will be served to all who come in to take away machines purchased of them, and join the public demonstration. The procession will form in the afternoon in front of their warehouse and proceed through the principal streets led by Prof. Meyrelles' 21st Commandery Band. They expect to deliver more than 100 new machines, and large amounts of repairs, on that occasion, among which will be several of the Buckeye and McCormick mowers, reapers and self binders, machine everywhere acknowledged to be as good as the best.

From what we can learn we believe this free delivery will excel in extent, and attractions any free delivery ever attempted in this section of the state and should attract the attention of the farmers in all the surrounding country.

Fireman's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fire Department will be held in the Council Room, Wednesday, May 10, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. HENRY WOODARD, Chief.

Death of Mrs. Julia G. Brewer.

Died April 30th, 1888 at the residence of B. W. Brewer, in this city, of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. Julia G. Brewer, in the 83 year of her age.

Mrs. Brewer, daughter of Joshua Lee-land, was born in Chester, Vt., Sept. 3d, 1799. She was the seventh of fourteen children, only one, Benjamin F. Leeland, of Rutland, Wis., surviving her. At the age of nineteen she married Wm. Cook and settled in her native town. Of three children born to them two are now living, Wm. Cook, of this city, and Mrs. Sabrina B. Harrington, of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y. In 1833 she married Col. Jonathan W. Brewer, of Hartwick, N. Y., where four children were born to them, viz. Helen M., wife of J. H. Howe; Emory L.; Lassel C.; and Burns W., all now living in this city. In the fall of 1847 the family came to Michigan, settling in Bennington, this county. In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left the farm and came to this city and made their home with Lassel C. Brewer, at whose house Mr. Brewer died July 12th 1879, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Brewer was a very energetic woman. Her children and friends have many articles she has made within the last ten years, that have been exhibited at our fairs, such as carpets, rugs, mats, etc., which will long be held in sacred remembrance of the one gone before. She was a woman of advanced principles, charitable and kind, always teaching temperance in drinking, eating and talking and never lost a chance for teaching a lesson in either, but always with great charity.

In religious belief she was a Universalist and lived and died in the full enjoyment of the great love of an Heavenly Father. Her last winter was spent with W. A. Cook and Lassel C. Brewer, but the two weeks before her death she spent in the families of her other children and made them what proved to be the farewell (on earth) visit. She was ill but five days. She died very peacefully, retaining her senses to the last. The funeral was held at the residence of B. W. Brewer, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Platt of the Congregational church conducting the services.

An Interesting Fact.

In France, all patent medicines must be endorsed by an official board of physicians before they can be sold. In lieu of such a law in America, the people have resolved themselves into a national committee which has endorsed Swayne's Ointment for allaying the itching accompanying the piles, as the only reliable remedy the market. Is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

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Tucker's Draft Equalizer.

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TESTIMONIALS.

From Edwin Olney, Prof. of Mathematics, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, 1888.

I am fully satisfied that the People's Cyclopedia is the Encyclopedia for the people. Its exceeding cheapness puts it within the reach of all, while it is good enough for any. EDW. OLNEY.

The People's Cyclopedia seems to me to be a model of intelligent condensation, while giving, with a fullness satisfactory for all purposes, a vast amount of information on all subjects usually sought for in similar works of reference.

H. S. TARBELL.

Supt. Indianapolis Schools. (Formerly of East Saginaw.) From Dr. B. F. Crocker, Ann Arbor University.

"Yours is to my mind just the Cyclopedia the people want. The more I examine it the better I am pleased."

I take great pleasure in recommending the People's Cyclopedia as the best work of the kind published. John Wilson, Pastor Methodist Church, East Saginaw.

FLINT, MICH., January 23, 1888.

I have carefully examined vols. of the "People's Cyclopedia" you so kindly left with me, and without any hesitation look upon it as the most useful work of the kind ever introduced to the American people. It contains more practical knowledge than any work of the kind now in print. Faithfully yours, E. H. THOMSON.

The Superintendent of Flint Schools says: "I have examined the People's Cyclopedia somewhat hastily, and though it is concise, yet for this very reason, and its completeness, I think it better adapted to the wants of people in general than the more voluminous editions. M. T. GASS.

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